Distress Relief Works in Taluks.

Q.—93. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of taluks which have been affected by distress conditions in the State;

(*b*) the amount given by Government for distress relief in each of the said taluks up to the end of September 1952;

(*c*) how much of it was out of the current grants for works in those taluks and how much purely for relief;

(*d*) the names of works taken up under distress relief in the affected taluks of Shimoga District and the amount spent on each of them (particulars of works taken up by the Village Panchayets out of Village Panchayet Funds need not be furnished);

(*e*) whether it is a fact that out of the original grant of Rs. 1,50,000 given by Government out of G.M.F. a greater portion of it was utilised for paying old bills on account of the works done under G.M.F. and consequently no appreciable amount was actually available for taking up distress relief works;

(*f*) if so, what is the amount thus utilised for paying all old bills;

(*g*) the names of works of permanent utility which are proposed to be taken up under distress relief and the estimated cost of each in Shimoga District?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*)—

Tumkur District—

Tumkur,
Koratagere,
Madhugiri,
Sira,
Pavagada,
Tiptur,
Chikkanaikanahalli,
Gubbi and
Turuvekere.

Kolar District—

Kolar,
Mulbagal,
Bangarpet,
Malur,
Chintamani,
Srinivasapur,
Chikballapur,
Gudibanda,
Goribidnur,
Sidlaghatta and
Bagepalli.

Chitaldrug District—

Chitaldrug,
Challakere,
Molakalmuru,
Hiriyur,
Harihar,
Davangere,
Hosadurga,
Jagalur and
Holalkere.

Shimoga District—

Parts of Channagiri,
Honnali,
Shimoga and
Bhadravati.

Chikmagalur District—

Chikmagalur and Kadur.

Hassan District—

Parts of Channarayapatna,
Hassan,
Belur,
Arsikere and
Holenarsipur Taluks.

Mysore District—

Parts of Hunsur,
Periapatna,
Chamarajanagar,
Gundlupet,
Heggaddevankote and
T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Mandya District—

Parts of Nagamangala and
Pandavapura.

(*b*) With regard to Public Works Department, no separate grant under distress relief was given. In a Press Note dated 18th August 1952,

Government directed that the P.W.D. may take up urgently distress relief works wherever found necessary to see that employment is found to those unemployed in the districts where distress conditions prevailed. The amounts allocated for each district were as below. These had to be met from the existing grants sanctioned to the Department for the year.

	District	*Distress relief grants.*	*P.W.D. grants.*
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Kolar ..	14,19,000	3.00 lakhs
2	Chitaldrug ..	1,83,000	3.00 „
3	Tumkur ..	2,20,000	3.00 „
4	Shimoga ..	50,000	1.50 „
5	Hassan ..	25,000	1.50 „
6	Chikmagalur ..	10,000	1.00 „
7	Bangalore ..	20,000	1.00 „
8	Mysore ..	23,000	1.00 „
9	Mandya ..	8,000	1.17 „
	Total ..	19,58,000	

(*c*) The amounts specified for each district were out of the current grants under Grow More Food Schemes such as Restoration of Minor Tanks, desilting, improvement and extensions, Grow More Food Works, particularly desilting of tanks were taken up intensively in all affected areas.

(*d*) and (*e*) Please see the statements printed below.

(*f*) The amount spent in Shimoga Division on incomplete works of last year is Rs. 1,021.

(*g*) None.

Statement showing the progress made in the execution of Relief Works in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks taken under Distress Relief Grants (through Revenue Agency) as on 20th September 1952.

	Name of work	*Estimated cost*	*Outlay*	*No. of labour engaged*	*Remarks*
		Rs.	Rs.		
Channagiri Taluk—					
1	Navilehal-Karekatte Road ..	750	700	1,200	Completed.
2	Tyavanige-Miyapura Road ..	1,290	1,000	1,680	In progress.
3	Doddagatte Culvert repairs ..	300	300	188	Completed.
4	Doddagatte-Navilehal Road ..	400	160	236	....
5	Culvert near Somalapura ..	300	220	380	Completed.
6	Somalapura-Karekatte Road ..	2,000	1,000	1,660	....
7	Channapura approach Road ..	700	268	456	Completed.
8	Kempanahalli approach Road ..	700	680	1,160	„
9	Deepening Gowdarabhavi Kariganur ..	1,000	200	330	In progress.
10	Kathlagere Honda silt removing ..	1,000	400	680	„
11	Kadaranahalli approach Road ..	800	400	670	„
12	Haralipura-Belalagere Road ..	1,700	500	840	....
13	Urgent repairs to two wells at Kathlagere ..	800	260	440	....
14	Kanivebilachi-Byrapur Road ..	2,000	300	500	In progress.
15	Chiradoni-Doddagatta Road ..	2,000	100	170	„
16	Sagarpet Sanganahalli Road ..	2,000	500	840	„
17	Santhebennur Honda silt removing ..	525	520	880	Completed.
18	Repairs to Gekatta at Kasipur ..	1,000	150	260	In progress.
19	Kerebilachi approach Road ..	200	150	250	„
20	Hirgangur-Koratagere Road (Dummi Limits)	3,215	..	..	Work just commenced.
21	Thyavanige-Nalkudre Road ..	300	100	170	....
22	Filling pits at Thyavanige ..	1,300	..	..	To commence.
	Total	24,280	7,908	13,010	

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Honnali Taluk—

	Name of work	*Estimated cost*	*Outlay*	*No. of labour engaged*	*Remarks*
		Rs.	Rs.		
1	Road work in Kumbalur .	600	600	434	
2	Approach Road to Chikkahalivana ..	800	799	542	
3	Nelahonne approach Road ..	700	698	781	
4	Ujjanipura approach Road ..	1,200	1,006	1,567	
5	Road and Honda Works at Yakkanahalli ..	800	400	225	In progress.
6	Kengalahalli Road work ..	400	200	135	
7	Deviation of approach Road at Chilur ..	1,165	315	656	
	Total ..	5,665	4,018	4,490	

Statement showing Grow More Food Works in distress areas of Honnali Taluk—Restoration of Tanks by desilting by manual labour (engaging local labour only).

Sl. No.	*Name of works*	*Amount of estimate*	*Outlay to end of Sept. 1952*	*Remarks*
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Kulambi Doddakere ..	2,500	1,058 0 0	These are nearing completion.
2	Kundur Doddakere ..	3,000	1,863 5 0	
3	Masadi Gowdanakere ..	3,000	3,063 15 0	
4	Chilur Kadadakatte tank ..	2,000	...	
5	Ujjayanipur tank ..	2,500	...	Under progress.
6	Kyasanakere tank ..	2,500	...	Started now.
7	Hanasavadi tank ..	2,500	...	Started now.
	Total ..	18,000	5,985 4 0	

Statement showing Grow More Food Works in distress areas of Channagiri Taluk—1. Restoration of Tanks by desilting by manual labour (engaging local labour only).

Sl. No.	*Name of works*	*Amount of estimate*	*Outlay to end of Sept. 1952*	*Remarks*
Basavapatna Hobli—				
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Nalkudre Addgatte ..	3,000	1,888 1 0	
2	Singaribag tank ..	3,000	1,726 0 0	
3	Daginakatte tank ..	2,500	2,019 8 0	
Santhebennur Hobli—				
1	Medikere Hirekere ..	3,000	810 8 0	
2	Siddanmata Chikannankere	2,500	817 0 0	
3	Kempatnahalli Malakatte	2,000	1,621 0 0	
4	Ranganahalli tank ..	..	...	
5	Chikbennur Urumundina Nandibasavanakere.	3,000	2,556 8 0	
Kasaba Hobli—				
1	Bankikere tank ..	5,000	1,051 10 0	
2	Kagalur tank ..	4,000	...	
3	Santhebennur tank ..	2,500	...	
Ubrani Hobli—				
4	Narasettihalli tank ..	2,500	509 0 0	
	Total ..	33,000	12,999 3 0	